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TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT AND PLATFORM
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Confederation of Indian Industry has organized a two day Technology Summit and Technology Platform 2000 at Hyderabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether France has shown keen interest in enhancing the long term cooperation with India in scientific research;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether France has linked scientific cooperation with strong economic relationship;

(f) if so, the details thereof;
g) The main areas of scientific research where France has shown its interest?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY(SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. Confederation of Indian Industry organized a two-day Technology Summit and Technology Platform 2000 on 14 -15 November 2000 at Hyderabad. The Partner Country for this Summit was France and the Partner State was Andhra PradeshA special Plenary Session on Investing in Technology - Technology Up-gradation and Modernization in Industry was organized during this event and concurrent seminars on (I) Urban and Industrial Waste Management & Treatment,
(ii) Space Based Tele-activities and
(iii) Energy Efficient Transmission & Distribution Systems & Products were held.India and France also demonstrated their technological capabilities in the Technology Platform 2000.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. France has shown keen interest in enhancing long term cooperation in scientific research with India in the fields of space based tele activities, e.g. tele-medicine, tele-education / cyber university, urban and industrial waste management and treatment and energy efficient transmission and distribution systems.

(e) & (f) Yes, Sir, France has linked scientific cooperation with a strong economic relationship. A high level delegation from France comprising of Industry, R&D institutions, Government and key faculty participated in the Technology Summit and Platform 2000.

(g) The main areas of scientific research in which France has shown interest are Space Based Tele-activities, i.e. Tele Education / Cyber University, Tele Medicine, Water, Remote Sensing and Management for Natural Disaster and Power.